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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Hector Ray Hernandez, Jr.
SERIAL NO. : 10/714,329
FILED : November 14, 2003
TITLE : MULTI-FUNCTIONAL BIT & CONNECT-DISCONNECT
COUPLING USED THEREWITH
ART UNIT : 3722
EXAMINER : Michael W. Talbot
DOCKET NO. : 9429
CUSTOMER NO. : 021905

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

April 11, 2006

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The following is the Applicant's reply to the Office Action of January 11, 2006: